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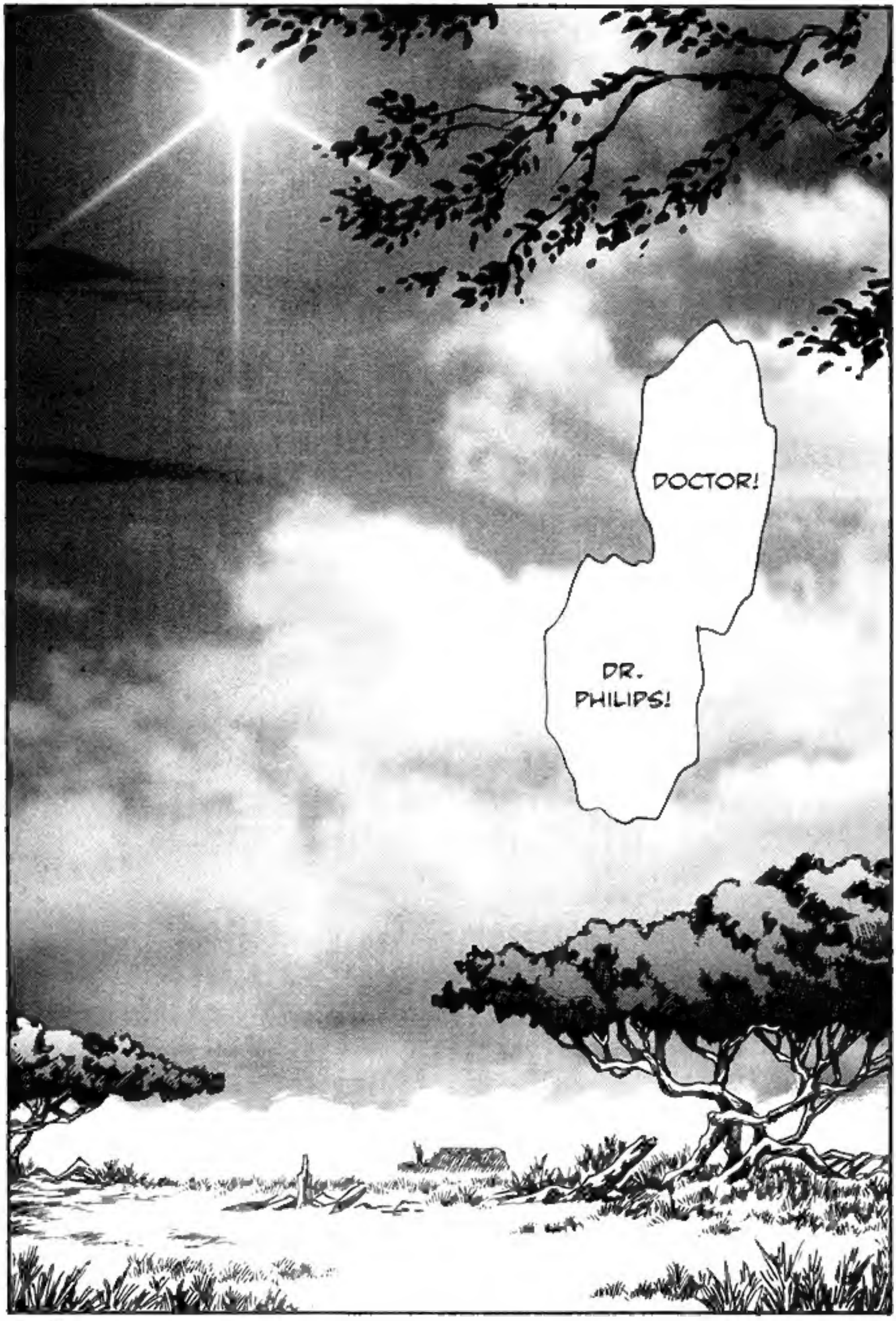
DOCTOR!
DR. PHILIPS!

HM...

SFX: <LAZING AROUND>

THIS SUN, THIS AIR...

AND THIS LAND!

SO THIS IS AFRICA!

weary

I'M GLAD I SKIPPED THE CONFERENCE AND EVERY-THING ELSE TO COME HERE!

PHEW!

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DON'T BE SO LAME, AL!

PLEASE DON'T STRAY TOO FAR FROM THE VE-HICLE.

SFX: <VROOM>

PROFES-SOR!

I CAME TO AFRICA TO EXPERIENCE STEPPING ON ITS EARTH WITH MY OWN TWO FEET.

STAYING IN THE VE-HICLE IS NO DIFFERENT FROM BEING IN MY LAB IN CHICAGO.

I UNDER-STAND, BUT THERE ARE HUGE CARNIVORES ABOUT!

HUGE CARNI-VORES?

IT'S TOO DAN-GEROUS FOR YOU TO WALK ALONE!

I'M TALKING ABOUT LIONS, YOU KNOW? LIONS!

OH, LIONS ...

IT'S BETWEEN THE TWO TREES OVER THERE.

LET ME SEE!

SEE? ONE SHOWED UP WHILE WE WERE TALKING OVER HERE.

!!

IT'S STRUTTING WITH PRIDE. IT'S QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.

MY, YOU'RE RIGHT!

HUH?

YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL ME THAT!

IT'S GOT THOSE DANGLING THINGS BETWEEN ITS LEGS.

THAT'S RIGHT.

IT'S A MALE... RIGHT?

SO WHY DOESN'T HE HAVE A MANE?

OH MY!

BALDING AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE?

HE'S PROBABLY BORN WITHOUT IT. THE PEOPLE HERE CALL HIM THE "MANELESS LION."

AH, HE'S A FAMOUS LION AROUND THESE PARTS...

AHOO!

LOOK AT THAT. ARE THOSE "HUMANS"?

WHAT'S WRONG, BOSS?

WHAT'S THAT?

HUH-UH?

LOOK, THEY'RE OVER THERE.

THEY'RE GAZING AT US.

HUH, HUMANS? AROUND HERE?

THERE'S A TIGER FOLLOWING THE LION AROUND.

THOSE TWO GET ALONG REALLY WELL FOR SOME REASON.

IS THAT LION TAKING A WALK WITH HIS LUNCH-BOX?!

THERE'S ALSO A GAZELLE WITH THEM LOOKING AT US!

PROFES-SOR, WE'VE GOT A TRANS-MISSION FROM THE CAMP!

SEEMS LIKE THEY COULD CHARTER US A HELI-COPTER.

IT'S QUITE RARE TO SEE HUMANS IN THESE PARTS.

ARE HUMANS TASTY?

SFX: <SCREECH>

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SFX: <VROOM>

I SEE.

THEN LET'S GO.

O-KAY.

OHHH... SO HUMANS CAN'T WALK ON THEIR OWN TWO FEET...

THERE IT GOES.

SFX: <VROOM>

WELL, THEY'RE NONE OF OUR BUSI-NESS.

SUCH STRANGE CREA-TURES...

THEY SAY THOSE LEGS ARE JUST FOR SHOW!

YES. IT'S BEAUTIFUL, HUGE AND GRAND!

I HEARD THAT THE CAPITAL, LIONESQUE, IS SUCH A GREAT PLACE. IS IT REALLY?

ANYWAY, BOSS!

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO THE CAPITAL?

KING ?!

IT'S THE CITY WHERE THE KING LIVES, AFTER ALL!

IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN!

LET ME TELL YOU, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THOSE RUMORS, BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF GOING!

HMPH.

HEY, LET'S GO, BOSS! LET'S GO PAY HIM HOMAGE SOME TIME!

YES.

SO YOU MEAN THE KING OF ANIMALS, THE KING OF LIONS, RIGHT?!

EEHH?!

DON'T DECIDE ON YOUR OWN!

THE OWNER OF THE VEGETARIAN PLACE IS ALREADY GETTING READY FOR A SEND-OFF PARTY, YOU KNOW?

I DON'T CARE!!

BOOO-OSS!

DO AWAY WITH THE GUYS WHO WON'T COME WITH US! ♪

THE CAPITAL! THE CAPITAL! LIONESQUE! ♬

♬ DID YOU HEAR? ♪

LIONESQUE, THE CAPITAL OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM IS... ♬

A VERY LARGE CITY, WHERE THE MAJESTIC KING RE.GNS. ♬

♪ WHAT IS OUR REWARD? ♬

WHAT?

WHAT?

WHAT? ♬

WE'LL SEND LEON OFF TO THAT PLACE WITH A RIBBON. ♬

SUPER DELICIOUS FOOD! ♬

PRETTY CLOTHES AND

WE'LL STUFF HIM IN A LION-PROOF BAG AND GAG HIS MOUTH TIGHT. ♬

YOU GUYS ARE SO CAREFREE.

YAHOO!

THE CAPITAL! THE CAPITAL! EVERYONE'S WAITING!

IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE!

WE WANT TO GO WITH HIM, AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS!

WHY?

WE SPREAD THE RUMOR AROUND TOWN. NOW LEON HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO GO.

MUMBLE MUMBLE

YOU NEED TO HAVE A MORE DEFINITE ...

HE HIMSELF DOESN'T INTEND TO GO, AFTER ALL.

YOU MIGHT GET HIM TO LEAVE TOWN, BUT AT THIS RATE, HE'LL JUST COME STRAIGHT HOME IN THE END.

WE HAVE A GOOD PLAN. ♫

WHAT?

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IMPOSSIBLE! THERE'S NO BIRD THAT CAN CARRY A FULL-GROWN LION IN THIS WORLD.

YOU MIGHT SEEM SMART, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW A THING, BUD!

...

FLY?

YOU WANT US TO HELP?

WITH IT, IT CAN CARRY A LOT OF US AND FLY TO THE CAPITAL!

THERE IS ONE! AND IT'S HUGE!

YEAH, YEAH.

SO JUST HEAR ME OUT...

HUH?

WELL, I WANT TO GO SEE THE CAPITAL, BUT YOU KNOW HOW BOSS IS.

BUT I WONDER IF MR. LEON WOULD GET ANGRY...

COUNT ME IN!

I WANT TO TRY FLYING AT LEAST ONCE!

OKAY!

SO THE PLAN IS...

HE WON'T MIND. BOSS ISN'T CLEAR ON THESE MATTERS.

WE COULD JUST LET THINGS GO AHEAD AS WE PLEASE.

YOU MUST GO TO THE CAPITAL LIONESSME !

THERE S DEFIN TELY A PROBLEM THERE ONLY YOU COULD SOLVE

SFX. GWOD?

BOSS! BOOOOSS !!

!!

HMPH!

TO SLOWLY REALIZE IT, TOO

I M SURE YOU STARTED

W...

WHAT ...?!

IT'S YOU, CATZ..

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

RUE GOT ABDUCTED BY HUMANS!

THERE'S TROUBLE!

I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!

SFX (THUD THUD THUD)

WHEN?!

JUST A WHILE AGO!

I TRIED CHASING AFTER THEM, BUT THE HUMANS WERE TOO FAST...!

SFX: <PWIP>

SFX: <RUSTLE>

SFX: <WHOOSH>

IS THAT IT?

YEAH.

THAT BIRD LOOKS STRANGE, ARE YOU SURE IT CAN FLY?

AH!

NO PROBLEM! WE'VE SEEN IT FLY BEFORE.

I'VE ALSO MASTERED HOW TO USE THIS CAMERA...

WE'RE ALL SET HERE!

HOW IS IT? HAS THE OIL STOPPED LEAKING?

YES, WE MANAGED SOMEHOW... WE'LL BE TAKING OFF AFTER WE REFUEL.

SO WE'LL BE ARRIVING N AROUND 3 TO 4 HOURS?

WE'LL BE FLYING AT A 70 KM RADIUS...

AROUND THAT TIME.

DID IT GO WELL?

AH, SHE'S BACK.

PERFECT!

I TOSSED IT IN!

AH, HERE THEY COME, BUD!

C'MON, LET'S HIDE!

I'M SORRY... BUT LEON WON'T BELIEVE US WITHOUT THE SCENT.

MY PAAAAN-TIIIES!

SFX: <WHOOSH>

SFX: <WHIRR WHIRR WHIRR>

HAVE A SAFE FLIGHT. PLEASE BE CAREFUL, PROFES-SOR.

I'LL BE LEAVING THE REST TO YOU, AL..

WE'RE DONE RE-FUEL-ING.

WE'RE OFF!

SFX: <WHIRR WHIRR WHIRR>

I DON'T KNOW...

SMELL IT BOSS? THAT'S RUE'S SCENT...

SO THAT'S IT...

SINCE WHEN DID HUMANS START COM-ING TO THIS PLACE?

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SFX: <SQUEAK>

IN THERE!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO THIS IN ONE GO!

BE CAREFUL WITH THAT FIRE-BREATHING STICK THOSE HUMANS ARE CARRYING AROUND.

YEAH, YEAH.

LEAVING IT UP TO YOU, THEN.

ROGER.

HUH?

!!

SFX: <THUD THUD THUD>

ALL RIGHT! LIS TOO!

EEK!

YAHOO!

SFX (THUD)

SFX (RUAR)

RUE!!

I...! IT'S A LION!!

PRO-FES-SOR!

SFX (READ)

SFX (READ)

!

ANSWER ME!

.....

WHERE ARE YOU, RUE?!

ウオオ

..

SFX (THUD)

UWA!

YAY!!

I'VE BEEN SET UP !!

YIKES!

DAMN IT!

YOU'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER TO SET ME UP!

WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE CAPITAL EVEN BY FORCE.

AH, YOU'RE THAT SHREW ...!

RUE...! CATZ...!

YOU GUYS...!

HAHAHA, SORRY, BOSS!

SFX: <WHIRR>

THERE, THERE, BOSS. WE'VE COME THIS FAR, SO JUST BRACE YOURSEF!

HEY, LET ME GO!!

I'M SERIOUSLY ABOUT TO GET PISSED OFF!

SFX: <BANG BANG>

DAMN IT!

THE P-PRO-FESSOR IS STILL INS DE!

WHAT ON EARTH... THERE'S EVEN A TIGER AND HYENAS!

SFX: <BANG BANG>

WAH!

EEK!

WHAT THE HECK?! THIS WON'T FLY!

A FIRE-BREATHING STICK! WE'VE GOT TO RUN!

LEAVE IT TO US!

TICKLE OR PINCH IT!

THIS STUPID BIRD MUST BE NUMB!!

SFX: <VROOM>

AGH! LET ME GO!!

HEY, SLAM IT OVER THERE!!

DON'T PUSH!!

HERE, HERE!

HERE! HERE!

SFX: <TOPPLE>

WAH!

EEK!

ENOUGH IS E-NOUGH!

I'M GOING HOME!

PHEW

SFX: <PWOP PWOP PWOP>

SFX: <WOBBLE>

UWAH! IT FLEW!

PRO-FES-SOR!

YAHOO!

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HUH?

SFX: (PSST PSST)

HWA-
AA!

SFX: (GAGAGAGA)

IT WON'T FOLLOW ORDERS!

WA-
AAAH!

SFX: (THUD)

SFX: <WHOOSH>

P... PRO-FES-SOR ...?

NO WAY...

HEY, GET THE CAR MOVING!

LET'S GO AFTER THEM!

SFX: <WHIRR>

SFX: <ROAR!>

SHUT UP!

THERE, THERE, CALM DOWN, BOSS!

HEY, DON'T THINK YOU'D GET AWAY WITH THIS!

EEK!

SFX: <B-DMP B-DMP B-DMP>

YOU CAN DO IT SARAH..! WHAT WAS ALL YOUR STUDIES AND RESEARCH FOR AT THE UNIVERSITY?!

COMMUN CATE WITH THESE FRIENDLY ANIMALS...!

NOW IS THE TIME..

...

HM?

EEK!

H-HI!

... .

EEK!

ROAR!

SFX: <WOBBLE>

WAH! THIS BIRD WON'T FLY STRAIGHT!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU DID SUCH SILLY THINGS...!

!!

THIS ONE, TOO.

AH, SHE PASSED OUT.

SFX: <WHOOSH>

SFX: <BAM>

WAAAH!!

HEH... AS EXPECTED...

AS EXPECTED FROM QUINTOS, THE GREAT THIEF.

BUT I DON'T WANT YOU IN MY WAY ANYMORE...!

LET'S SETTLE THIS HERE, RIGHT NOW!

SFX: <WHIRR>

WHA...

SFX: <ROAR!>

HERE I GO...!

SFX: <WHOOSH WHOOSH>

LEON?!

YA-HOOOOO!!

AAAH! IT'S BOSS JACKAL!

A BIRD?!

WHA...

WHAT THE HELL IS THAAAT...?!

SFX: <WHOOSH>

UGH ...!

SFX: <THUD>

OH MY, SUCH A SPECTACULAR DISPLAY.

TO THINK HE WAS ADVERSE TO IT.

SO LEON REX FINALLY TOOK OFF...

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SO HE PLANS TO GO TO LIONESQUE LIKE THAT?

THEY'RE QUITE SOMETHING.

YOU'RE CHASING AFTER THEM, RIGHT?

I'LL BE TAKING THIS.

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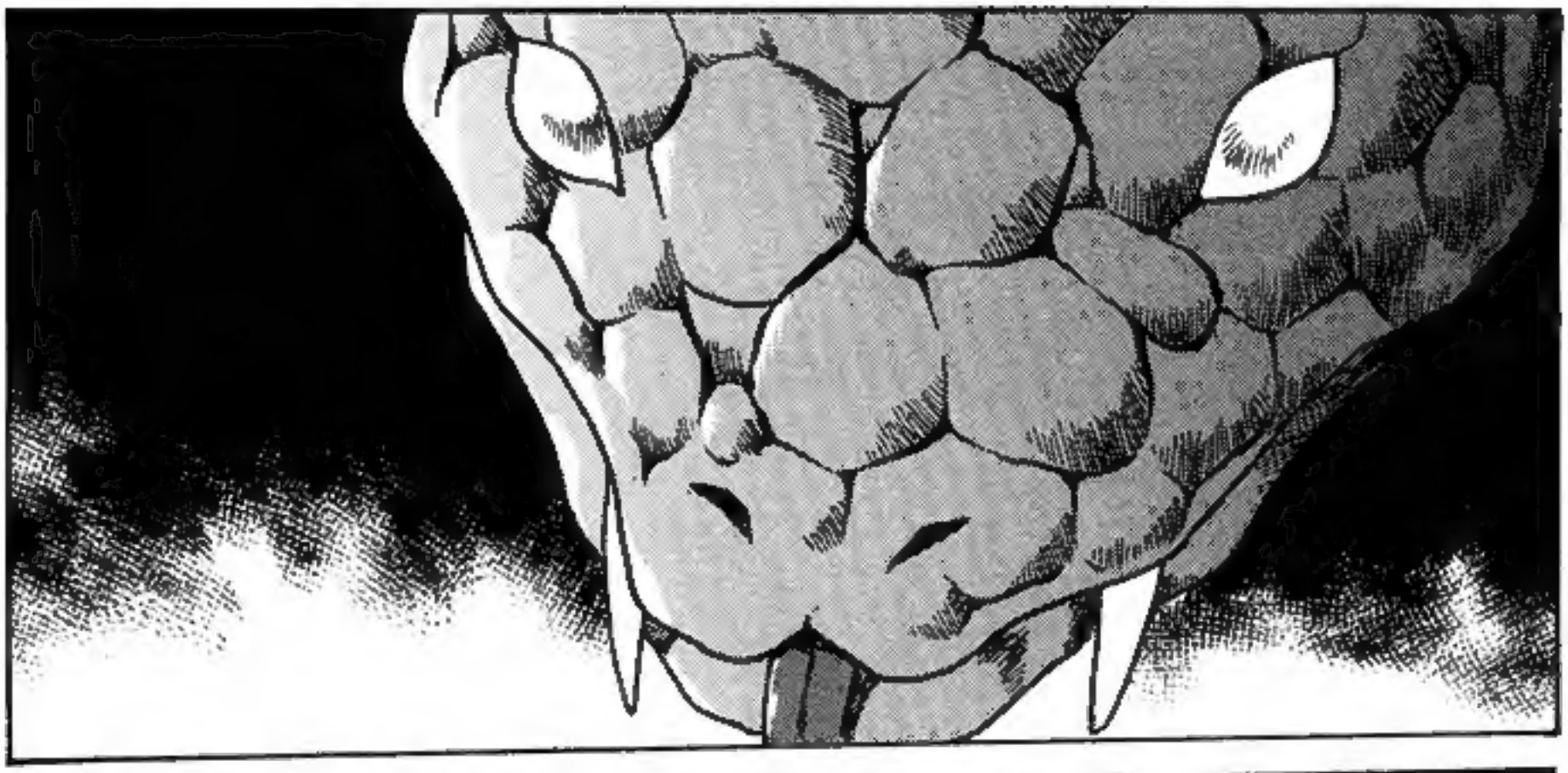

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